

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

**STEVE P. VALDEZ,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**No. CV 12-177 WDS**

**MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,  
COMMISSIONER OF SSA,**

**Defendant.**

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO PROCEED  
IN FORMA PAUPERIS AND DIRECTING SERVICE**

THIS MATTER coming before the Court upon Plaintiff's Application To Proceed In Forma Pauperis, the Court having considered the Affidavit and Application, FINDS that the Application is well-taken and should be granted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this action is authorized to proceed without the prepayment of the filing fee, costs, or security therefor.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the United States Marshal shall serve a copy of the Summons and Complaint on the United States Attorney, the Attorney General, and the Office of the General Counsel.



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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE